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**Ben Hinckley, a Nice Looking Little Man, But Real
Brutal When Leading His Raiders on Women.**

Ben C. Hinckley, assistant superintendent of Marshall Field & Co., is a sleek, well-dressed, black mustached little man.

Yet Hinckley himself led the raiders who ransacked the rooms of Hazel Krause and Estelle Yaeger, the two girls whom Hinckley has accused of larceny.

Those rooms are at 4259 South State street in a flat leased by an aunt of Hazel Krause named Mrs. Mary Gordon.

Mrs. Gordon is 51 years old. She was in bed at the flat when Hinckley and his raiders arrived. Just one week before she had been released from St. Bernard's hospital, where she had undergone an operation. She was still very weak.

Hinckley ordered her to get up out of bed. The sick woman protested and told him her condition. Hinckley's only answer was another order to get up.

Mrs. Gordon, fearing Hinckley's display of authority, then

did get up. She was wearing a kimona.

"Take that kimona off," said Hinckley.

The old woman did so. Hinckley took the kimona and flung it with a pile of other clothing he had gathered in the raid. Mrs. Gordon crawled back to bed.

Hinckley then went on with the ransacking of the flat. Before he was finished, he had gathered in almost every article of clothing in the flat.

He took all of it away with him. Marshal Field & Co.'s own estimate of the value of the goods taken from Mrs. Gordon's flat by Hinckley raiders is \$300.

Marshall Field & Co.'s estimate is not likely to be excessively high. The store is still keeping this confiscated property.

Hinckley's raid was as entirely without warrant of law as a Ku Klux clan one.

His only authority to enter the flat of Mrs. Gordon was a "per-